

CHNYC TELTALE

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Rhodes 19s attack on the downwind leg during Navy War College President's Cup Regatta held in October 2005.

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Visit us on the WEB

www.nwc.navy.mil/chnyc

Our site contains pictures of yacht club activities as well as important documents such as Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions, all of the sail training materials from the ground school, and brochures that explain our plans and programs.

From the Helm

Looking forward to an exciting season!

Ron Oard

Commodore, Coasters Harbor Navy Yacht Club

I'm looking forward to an exciting season the next year as your Commodore. Although the season is over, and in some respects it still isn't as the Shields are still in the water awaiting the new cradles MWR has ordered for them, you can see from the pages that follow some of your fellow members are already gearing up for 2006. In particular take a look at the events Mike is planning on page 3 and if you have any suggestions please send them to him.

Sail training is the cornerstone of the club and I'm thrilled that the entire team will be back again this next season. We had a few new folks, including some who are just in town for the summer, helping out this season. We are always looking for more on-the-water instructors, so please consider volunteering your time.

One change you'll see this next season is that MWR and CHNYC have decided to change the forum for the MAG. CHNYC will continue to act as your advocate for patrons at the marina, but in the future an officer of CHNYC will head the meetings. We will assign a Rear Commodore for Marina Affairs who will hold periodic meetings for marina patrons and serve as your point of contact for airing concerns. I'm looking for a volunteer to take this position and continue the valuable work the MAG has provided over the years; please contact me directly if you are interested.

A happy holiday season to all and see you on the water in 2006.

Ron❖

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SAIL TRAINING

GROUND SCHOOL: MONDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 7-9 PM
ON-THE-WATER: SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 8 AM UNTIL NOON AND
MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND THURSDAY EVENINGS 5- 7 PM
GROUND SCHOOL STARTS 22 MAY; LAST GROUND SCHOOL ON 18
SEPTEMBER. CONTACT PAUL WATTERS IF YOU WANT TO HELP IN
THE CLASSROOM; DENIS CROWLEY FOR ON-WATER.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT RHODES 19 RACE SERIES

DATE: WEDNESDAY EVENINGS MAY THROUGH OCTOBER
STARTING LINE WEST OF COASTERS HARBOR ISLAND
Summer series 24 May through 26 July; Fall series 2 August
through 4 October. Contact Seth Moyer for the details.

SHIELDS ADVANCED SAIL TRAINING

DATES: THURSDAYS 5-7 PM; SATURDAYS 10 AM – NOON
NINE CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED THIS SEASON. CONTACT GREG
GAHLINGER FOR DETAILS.

RACE QUALIFICATION SEMINARS

DAYS: MONDAY, TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS 5-7 PM;
SPINNAKER WORKSHOPS ON SATURDAYS 2-4 PM.
SEMINARS ARE SCHEDULED WEEKS OF 15 MAY, 17 JULY, AND 18
SEPTEMBER. CONTACT RICK MATTON OR CHUCK KESSON FOR
DETAILS.

REGATTAS FOR 2006 SEASON

WINSLOW MEMORIAL: SATURDAY, 29 JULY
SURFACE NAVY ASSOCIATION: SATURDAY, 19 AUGUST -TENTATIVE
RHODE ISLAND SPECIAL OLYMPICS: 30 SEPTEMBER & 1 OCTOBER
NWC PRESIDENT'S CUP: FRIDAY, 6 OCTOBER
CONTACT SCOTT ATKIN TO HELP WITH RACE COMMITTEE DUTIES.

WHERE CAN I GET CHNYC SHIRTS?

ANYONE INTERESTED IN PURCHASING ITEMS WITH THE CHNYC
INSIGNIA CAN DO SO AT THE O'CLUB GIFT SHOP. THERE ARE
SHIRTS, HATS, PINS, APRONS, AND BAGS. NEXT TIME AT THE
O'CLUB, STOP AND CHECK OUT WHAT IS AVAILABLE. THERE IS ALSO
A DISPLAY CASE SHOWING CHNYC ITEMS ON THE WALL AT THE
REAR OF TOPSIDE. THEY MAKE GREAT HOLIDAY DAY GIFTS.

DAISY ❖

CHNYC SOCIAL EVENT PROPOSALS 2006 SEASON

Please contact Mike Arsenault with any
comments, suggestions or willingness to
volunteer to be part of the Social Committee.
These are proposed events and feedback is
required. The goal is to do at least one event per
month during the season.

WINTER

Guest Speakers: Sloop Providence

Tours: Herreshoff Museum, Mystic Seaport

RI Boat Show

MAY

Burning of the Socks Ritual: Opening of the
boating season; a get together at the O'Club to
celebrate the start of the season.

Blessing of the Boats: Memorial Day Weekend

JUNE

B DOCK Pre Summer Series Concert Social:
Potluck appetizers on B dock before the concert.

JULY

Pirate Field Day: For CHNYC member's children
and grandchildren; an afternoon of pirate tales,
digging for buried treasure and games.

Margaritas Night: Mexican food and margaritas,
club provides the mixers, you bring tequila and a
potluck dish.

Power Boat Log Race

AUGUST

Mid Season Dance Under the Stars: possible
Navy Band support.

Fishing Tournament

SEPTEMBER

Seafood Cook Off/Potluck: Members bring their
best chowders for prizes

End of the Year Boat Decorating Contest. Held
on the night of the final summer concert.

Sail Training

Another very good year!

Paul Mankofsky
Rear Commodore, Sail Training

This was another good year for sail training as we qualified about 215 marina patrons to sail the Rhodes 19. About 150 of those patrons were students enrolled in our basic sail program. The remainder of the patrons was qualified by challenging the course and passing a written test, and then demonstrating on-the-water skills. This achievement was made possible by our 25 volunteer instructors, who gave a total of 1270 hours to sail training, and the efforts of our Rhodes fleet captain to provide check rides for those who challenged the course.

I thank and appreciate each of our volunteer instructors who brought his sailing wisdom, knowledge, and capability to the waterfront. Our diligent efforts, teamwork, and close cooperation and collaboration with the marina staff yielded a program with high customer satisfaction, high quality instruction, and safe operation.

My discussions with our students indicate their strong appreciation for the dedication of our instructors and their teaching methods. This season we instituted some new practices to make the training program more effective, and help us balance our needs for effectiveness and excellence, with the requirement to get students qualified to operate a Rhodes safely, and have fun.

We updated the MWR handout to include our instructor's pledge to volunteer in return for the student's commitment to learn. We started each on the water session with a poster articulating class objectives, and expectations for student performance, and we made US Sailing's Basic Keel Boat book a requirement for the course. These changes resulted in higher performance by our students and provided a convenient standard reference for our instructors.

Our on-water Rear Commodore, Dennis Crowley,
Training Records Administrator, Tom Gunzelman,

and Sailing Ground School Rear Commodore, Paul Watters deserve a special thank you for their unrelenting commitment and high quality work to make this a successful season.

Paul ❖

Ground School

We will be contacting you!

Paul Watters
Rear Commodore, Ground School

Thank you to the stalwart crew who kept Ground School running last season. Next year we will start later in May, with the first training class beginning on Monday, 22 May, and continuing through the end of September.

The syllabus will be reviewed again in the spring to be sure that it coincides with the OTW training. That will be coordinated through Paul Mankofsky and me. If you have ideas to improve our basic sailing program, please contact us.

I will start contacting the Ground School instructors in March and have the schedule set up well before we start teaching. If you want to help teaching ground school, be sure to check the block on the membership application/renewal form (page 7) when you mail it to Janet.

Enjoy the winter and expect to hear from me as soon as the daffodils start showing through the snow.

Boat Haul

The boat haul procedures are always useful to get because a) people forget, and b) we always have new boat owners in the spring.

We have posted the policies and procedures in previous Telltales. They are also posted on the CHNYC official WEB site: <http://nwc.nacy.mil/chnyc>

Paul ❖

From the Race Course

We need your help!

Scott Atkin
Race Chairman/Principal Race Officer

Coming this spring, I will hold a Race Committee training seminar in April (yet to be scheduled.) This training is for all current Race Committee members and those interested in volunteering to help with the Wednesday Night Fleet Racing and weekend regattas. It will also be open to racers who want to hone their skills and view race organization and execution from the race committee's perspective.

Fleet racing and regattas are a great opportunity for new members, power boat owners, or others who are looking for opportunities to get involved or interact with other members and affiliated organizations. Please check the box for race committee when you submit your membership application/renewal (page 7).

Your help will be greatly appreciated. Please think about this and prepare for the spring training.

Happy Holidays to all.

Scott ❖

From the Rule Book

Upgrade your qualification!

Rick Matton
Rear Commodore Race Training & Safety

We will be running Race Qualification Seminars again next season. We have scheduled three seminars to provide a pathway for you to upgrade your basic recreational sailing qualification (KBS-B) to a racing skipper qualification (KBS-R).

Not only do the seminars discuss the local Notice of Race and Sail Instructions, we cover the RRS 2005-2008 and the tactic and boat speed needed to win. Candidates can race during the Wednesday session. Spinnaker sets, trim and takedowns are practiced during the Saturday session. Plan to join us – seminars are free for CHNYC members!

Rick ❖

Shields Racing Results

by Ron Oard

We finished the racing season off this year at our annual dinner by handing out the season trophies. Bernie Patterson and his crew on Ann led the way again, finishing first in the Spring and Summer Series, and as the top Navy Shields for the year. Ron Oard finished first in the Fall Series and second overall, and Harold Belson finished second in the Spring Series and third overall.

Fall Series Racing Results:

Boat	Skipper	Points
Icea	Ron Oard	58
Ann	Bernie Patterson	83
Columbia	Harold Belson/Greg Gahlinger	104
Angela	Bill Saunders	112
Silverheels	Dean Schofield	114
Vindex	Chuck Rushworth/Tripp Alyn	119

2005 Season Racing Results:

Boat	Skipper	Points
Ann	Bernie Patterson	240
Icea	Ron Oard	258
Columbia	Harold Belson/Greg Gahlinger	312
Vindex	Chuck Rushworth/Trip Alyn	329
Silverheels	Dean Schofield	349
Angela	Bill Saunders	356



Bernie and his crew racing early in the season.

From the Shields Fleet

Let's start getting ready for 2006!

Greg Gahlinger
Fleet Captain, Shields

I am the new Shields Fleet Captain for 2006 and wish to thank my predecessor, Ron Oard, for his superb efforts this past season in organizing the Shields maintenance, training, and racing. He has moved up to take the helm as our Commodore so, thankfully, he will still be very involved in our fleet next year and is dedicated to seeing the Shields program expand on all fronts.

We are gearing up for the winter maintenance to begin in force. The boats have all been inspected by our racing skippers to identify gripes and we are obtaining the required materials to get them ready for 2006. All volunteers are welcome to donate whatever time you can spare in and a schedule will be forthcoming for available time slots to get into the boat shed. Please contact me at my email address to get more information. In case you are curious, Shields #14 will be retained by MWR and bids have been solicited for repair by commercial boat yard.

We will resume the Shields upgrade training and Fleet 9 Wednesday night racing in May. Training classes will continue every other week on Thursday afternoons and Saturday mornings. We will need experienced skippers to teach and evaluate our students on the safe handling of our Shields. Wednesday night racing will be organized on a ladder based on available boats verses interested skippers and crews with priority given based on order of finish amongst the Navy boats.

I recently found out that I will be deploying from January to early July 2006 to Bahrain as an Individual Augmentee to the staff of Fifth Fleet. Obviously, I will not be readily accessible for the bulk of the maintenance months or spring racing and training but I plan to stay engaged as best as possible via email and will pick up the reigns upon my return. In the interim, please continue to email to me and copy Ron who will monitor the fleet issues in my absence.

Greg ❖

From the Rhodes Fleet

Congratulation and thanks to so many!

Seth Moyer
Fleet Captain, Rhodes 19

The awards for the Rhodes Season were handed out at the End-of-the-Year Banquet held on 4 Nov at the O-club. Overall season champion (along with the First place in the Summer Series) went to Mike Incze for the second year in row. Herb Rommel finished First in the Fall Series. Second Places went to Herb (Summer) and Dan Sullivan (Fall). Summer Third place was Mike Arsenault in the Summer and Mike McDonald in the Fall. Congratulations to all.

Special thanks to all who participated with Race Committee and to Tripp Alyn for his steady hand as our arbitrator and judicial advisor.

Stay tuned for details on next years race schedule. We expect to start in late May and compete 2 series (Summer and Fall) with 9 or 10 races per series. If you are interested in Racing as a skipper let me know.

Thanks to all the hands that showed up to help me with sail inspections last month. Over the winter there are opportunities for race skippers and sailing enthusiasts to lend a hand in the boat shed for winter repairs on the Rhodes. The hard work of several volunteers over the past couple winters has greatly increased the quality of the fleet and we could complete the upgrades with sufficient participation this winter. If you are planning to be a race skipper and wish to participate in winter work, I will make arrangements prior to work beginning over the winter to let you know which boat you will have for the following year.

The lottery for the winter work will be held prior to the start of the holidays. For next year, we will once again be assigning boats to racing skippers via a lottery.

Seth❖

From the Secretary/Treasurer

MEMBERS ENJOYED DRINKS, DINNER, CAMRARADERIE AND A GREAT TIME!!

Janet Belson

Secretary/Treasurer, Coasters Harbor Navy Yacht Club

Winter is now upon us, but your club continues to operate although in a much less active roll. The Annual Dinner/Election meeting was a success with recognition given to the many volunteers who helped with all aspects of sail training and racing..

Two other awards were also given. The Sportsmanship Award was given to Paul Mankofsky for his devotion to seeing that the On-the-Water Training proceeded without a hitch. The Volunteer of the Year award went to me, your Secretary/Treasurer. For me this was a big surprise since I feel I am only doing my job, which was made easier by working with a wonderful board. It is always nice to feel appreciated though and I hope that I can continue to live up to the new board's expectations.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Our club year ends March 31, but if you wish to rejoin now, please fill out the membership form and send it with your check to me. Also please check off the areas in which you are willing to help. Your volunteering with our different programs is what makes this club work. The information is all on the membership form. Your membership will be good through March 31, 2007. If you are not sure if you have already paid for the 2006-2007 CHNYC year, just check your address label. It will have 2007 listed if you have paid.

Have a good safe winter and holidays

Janet❖

Please complete this short form below. Renewals provide us the opportunity to ensure all your information is up to date.

MAIL TO: CHNYC c/o Janet Belson, Treasurer, 5 Benedict Ave., Portsmouth, RI 02871-2301

<input type="checkbox"/> New CHNYC Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="text"/> Membership Number
<input type="checkbox"/> CHNYC Individual (\$25)	<input type="checkbox"/> CHNYC Family (\$35)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty	<input type="text"/> Projected Rotation Date	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dependent	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired	<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve
		<input type="text"/> DOD

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ OFFICE: _____

DUTY STATION/WORK: _____

BOAT NAME: _____ POWER: _____ SAIL: _____

TYPE/MANUFACTURER: _____ LOA: _____ BEAM: _____

MARINA BERTH # _____ OTHER: _____

Very important areas in which you'd like to help and get involved with: We particularly need help with ...

☐ On-Water Sail Training ☐ Ground School ☐ Race Committee

We also need assistance with these programs: Please check the blank and show your support ...

<input type="checkbox"/> Sail Qualification Upgrades (Rhodes/Shields)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power Squadron
<input type="checkbox"/> Facilities (including Weather Emergency Crew)	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Events (Picnics, Socials, Cruising, Etc)

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Club Officers for 2006: Executive Rear Commodore Ben Riggs, Vice Commodore Jim Gilmore, Commodore Ron Oard, and Secretary/Treasurer Janet Belson.